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An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Hand & Co.'s Office, was promptly made to the Committee, and the Committee granted the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of this piece of ground were partially overcome. The site was found to be not so susceptible of removal, and the Committee have the satisfaction to state that a recommendation for a grant of this site (and also of the site of the proposed extension of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the Local Government to the Secretary of State, and that the Committee have the pleasure of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Hunt, and now in process of erection) has been determined with special recognition in the dimensions and situation of their

The space which, it is confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accommodation:—

1. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated in

the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

Y. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Theatre of the East, which will be removed to the new Theatre.

IS for sale by

500 OARS for sale by
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
of Hongkong, 11th January, 1884.
ABOUT 400 PICAL SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
of Hongkong, 30th December, 1883.
COPPER SHEATHING, and
YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1882.
*Received by Ints arrivals and for Sale
by the Undersigned.*

EX "IMPERATRICE."
 THE Undersigned receives per every Messenger
 as Imperial Steamer and has always on
 hand for sale Lyons Savonades. G. DUBOST
 12in Hongkong, 8rd November, 1863.
Just landing ex "Kefeo," and "Invincible."
BASS TALE ALE, in hogheads.
 do. do. in killifins.
 do. do. in pints and quart bottles.
 GUINNESS STOUT, in pints.
 Prime Young HAMS, from \$5-12 each.
 CURED CHICKEN, extremely well-packed
 and put in Overland.
 J. & H. HANSEN'S STORE, for

All descriptions of **GRASS** & **STRAW**, for
 family use. **LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.**
 of Hongkong; 10th June, 1863.
 Most Splendid **Corraon** **Flax**, just landed.
 Apply to

H. JURGENSEN & Co.
 11 Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.
 DEAR MR. AMBER CLIMMINGS,
 Glesner's Creaming do,
 Finest Ginger Wine,
 White Zinc Paint,
 Red Lead,
 Russian Cordage, (in casks of 2) in, to 7 in
 SEEVERS & Co.
 11 Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

JUST LANCED
 By "Trees," "Riflemen," "Red
 Hiding Head," and for Sale by the undersigned
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
 Do. do. do. in pints.
 London Stout, in quarts.
 Do. do. do. in pints.
 Bass' Pale Ale, in hogshheads.
 Young's Ale, in hogshheads and kilderkins.
 A few hogshheads of Guinness's celebrated

blin Brown Stout.
 Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
 Very Superior Old Port, at \$12.
 Pale Sherries, from \$9 to \$15.
 Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores, of every
 description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.
 Ex "Surprise."
 Prime Sills Butter.
 Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef
 &c. &c. Ham, White Beans, Green

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For further particulars, see the Western

near of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal application was made, the Local Authorities had indignantly discredited that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the proposed building, had been satisfactorily removed; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating, that a recommendation for a grant of £100,000, for the purchase of the land, for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State, for the consideration of the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.
Received by late arrivals and for Sale
by the Undersigned.

THE UNDERSEA INFANTRY.
The Undersea Infantry of the "Managerie"
or Imperialist Steamer, and has always on
hand for sale **LOTUS SAUVAGES.** **G. DUBOST**
12m Hongkong, 21st November, 1883.

Just landed of "Melo," and "Princesse."
ASS PAIR, 14, to behead—
do. do. in kiln-dried.
do. do. in pits and quart bottles
CHURDOR CURE, to be sold.
Prime-YORK LAMBS, from \$5—12 each.
CHURDOR CURE, extremely well packed,
equal to Overland.
All descriptions of **OLMAN'S STORES**, for family use.
LAMMETT, ATKINSON & Co.
of Hongkong, 10th June, 1883.
Most Splendid **COTTAGE FIRE**, just landed.
Apply to **H. JERGENS & Co.**

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 PERRIER'S Amber Champagne.
 Giesler's Creaming do.
 Finest Ginger Wine.
 White Zino Paint.
 Red Lead.
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Pessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination	Pessel & Captain
HONGKONG.						
<i>Steamers.</i>						
Albion.	Boliver, Frch. str.	1550 Jan.	30 Suez.	Mess. Imperiales	Whampoa	Catlinna, Chiba.
Amoy.	Smith, Brit. str.	593 Jan.	21 Bombay.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta	Consentment.
Chanchi.	R. J. Wood, Brit. str.	574 Jan.	22 Whampoa.	D. Lorrain	Shanghai	Cable.
Waseen, I.	Carroll, Brit. str.	253		D. Rutledge	Macao	Connel.
Waseen, I.	Brit. str.		16 Macao.	McDougal & Co	Laid up	Fortune.
Waseen, I.	Brit. str.	600 Jan.	22 Shanghai.	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing	Hunter.
Waseen, I.	Brit. str.	400		Russell & Co	Canton	Marine.
Waseen, I.	Bennett, Amer. str.	400		Alam Scott & Co	Repairing	Fortune.
Waseen, I.	Vincent, Brit. str.	134 Jan.	23 West Coast.	Aug. Heard & Co	Canton	Republic.
Waseen, I.	Cummins, Amer. str.	92		R. B. Sherrard		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Baynton, Brit. str.	80 Jan.	10 Foochow.	P. & O. S. N. Co		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Soames, Brit. str.	1200 Jan.	20 Shanghai.	W. H. Morrison		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Durman, Brit. str.	800 Jan.	20 Hongkong.	D. Larrick		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Rajah, Brit. str.	350 Jan.	13 Ningpo.	Jardine M. & Co		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	C. J. Collopy, Brit. str.	1400 Jan.	30 Calcutta.	London & Co		Stanton.
Waseen, I.	St. Jeacques, Brit. str.	150		Yuen Fung & Co	Calcutta	Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Ally, Hellyer, Brit. str.	1200 Jan.	25 Shanghai.	Lindsay & Co	Whampoa	Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Wing, Canton, Siam str.	531 Jan.	31 Ningpo.	Aug. Heard & Co	Whampoa	Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Wing, Canton, Siam str.	531 Jan.	31 Ningpo.	Walter B. & Co	Shanghai	Stanton.
Waseen, I.	Orkney, Brit. str.	Jan.	30 Singapore.			Stanton.
<p>* Running between Hongkong and Canton. † Running between Macao and Hongkong.</p>						
<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>						
Albion.	Donnet, Delh. str.	532 Dec.	23 London.	Smith, Kennedy & Co	London	Albion.
Albion.	Schuch, Delh. str.	529 Jan.	20 Ningpo.	Adm. Scott & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Peter, Delh. str.	170 Jan.	30 Chefoo.	John Burd & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Valentine, Delh. str.	134 Jan.	24 Shanghai.	Walker R. & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Waseen, I. str.	161 Jan.	16 Canton.	Freight or Charter		Albion.
Albion.	Anne Duthie, R. Matheson, Delh. str.	476 Dec.	23 Liverpool.	Johnson & Co	Liverpool	Albion.
Albion.	Greasy, Amer. str.	1200 Nov.	3 Singapore.	Bull Purdon & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Waseen, Amer. str.	625		Russell & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Smith, Delh. str.	168 Jan.	26 Shanghai.	Wm. Pustak & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Niemeyer, Ham. str.	510 Jan.	28 Ningpo.	Wm. Pustak & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Horrie, Han. str.	127 Feb.	2 Shanghai.	Aug. Heard & Co	Discharged	Albion.
Albion.	Ingersoll, Brit. str.	900 Jan.	13 Johns.	Chineses	Bangkok	Albion.
Albion.	Sam. str.	610 Jan.	30 Canton.	New York, Smith, Kennedy & Co		Albion.
Albion.	Sangkut, Mart. str.	653 Feb.	1 New York.	Aug. Heard & Co	For sale	Albion.
Albion.	Waseen, Amer. str.	1631 Nov.	22 San Francisco.	Freight or Charter		Albion.
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SWATOW.					
<i>In port on 25th January, 1864.</i>					
Catharina, Chios, Conservant, Contest.	Fishes Schlegels Iverson Windsor	Hann. bb Meck. bb Dan. sh Slam. sh	Jan. 23 Jan. 21 Jan. 1	Shanghai, Chifoo, Amoy, Chifoo	Direks & Co Direks & Co Dimer
Earle, Fanella, Fortune, Hantros, Maury, Neptune, Republic.	Earle, Murray Leish Whidden Harms Fortman Leitz	Rh. scb Brit. sh Slam. bb Amr. bb Hann. bb Amr. bb Brit. sh	130 June Jan. 5 Jan. 7 353 Jan. 370 Jan. 380 Sept. 270 Jan.	Shanghai, Hongkong, Chifoo, Shanghai, Chifoo, Chifoo & Wang, Chifoo	Bradley & Co Order Chifoo Bradley & Co Direks & Co Direks & Co
Star of Peace, Volunteer, Willie Gassell,	Kendrick Whitton Humphray	Amr. bb Brit. sh Amr. bb	450 Jan. 416 Dec. 490 Dec.	Chifoo, Chifoo, Chifoo	Shanghai Shanghai Bradley & Co
FOOCHOW.					
<i>In port on 21th January, 1864.</i>					
Elee, Falk, Farraria, Kissan, Kinsling, Mary Glover, Melita, Osses, Palmer, Pembroke, Tientsin,	Archer Christiansen Homes Wills Schrom Haxton Barker Hoff Palmer Spencer Jinks	Amr. by Dan. scb Amr. sh Amr. sh Brit. by Brit. sh Brit. scb Brit. sh Brit. sh Brit. str Brit. by	200 Dec. 1324 Jan. 1162 Jan. 450 Jan. 200 Nov. 300 Jan. 134 Jan. 350 Dec. 780 Jan. 311 Jan. 243 Dec.	Chifoo, Shanghai, Shanghai, Shanghai, Ningpo, Shanghai, Shanghai, Shanghai, Shanghai & Ningpo, Shanghai, Ningpo	Hedge & Co Order Order Order Order Order Order John Forster & Co John Forster & Co Rusell & Co Order
SHANGHAI.					
<i>In port on 25th January, 1864 exclusive of those cleared.</i>					
<i>The names of the numerous steamers and small craft employed on the Yangtze are not included in this table.</i>					
Abbotsford,	Vanes	Brit. bb	527 Jan.	20 Newcastle,	Aug. Heard & Co.